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Application No.: 09/398,126

Art Unit: 2871

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Examiner: Dudek, James A.

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS  
HAVING ALIGNMENT CONTROL FOR  
BRIGHTNESS AND RESPONSE (as amended)

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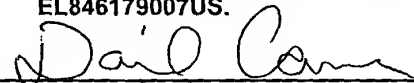
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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class: Subclass:

Prior application: 09/398,126

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REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUING OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a

- ( ) Continuation application,  
(X) Divisional application,

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/398,126 filed on September 16, 1999 for **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS HAVING ALIGNMENT CONTROL FOR BRIGHTNESS AND RESPONSE (as amended)**.

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1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The attached application papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No.: **09/398,126** as originally filed on **September 16, 1999**, and no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed introduced new matter. This statement is made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed are as follows:

- ☒ 113 pages of specification including claims and abstract
  - ☒ 103 sheets(s) of drawings
  - ☒ 5 pages of declaration and power of attorney
2. ☐ Enclosed is a replacement specification reflecting previously submitted amendments and/or additional formal amendments. No new matter is added by the changes. A copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed is also included.

The new application includes:

- ☐      pages of specification including claims and abstract
  - ☐      sheets(s) of drawing
  - ☐      pages of declaration and power of attorney
3. ☐ A statement (Declaration) claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application and small entity status for this application is proper and desired.
4. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims **1-13 and 18-27** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

5. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee.....				<b>\$750.00</b>
Total Claims...	9 - 20 =	<b>0</b>	x \$18.00 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims....	3 - 3 =	<b>0</b>	x \$84.00 =	\$ -0-
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6. (X) A check in the amount \$750.00 is enclosed.
7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
8. ( ) A petition and fee for an extension of time has been filed in the pending prior application. A copy of the petition is attached.
9. (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ( ) continuation, (X) divisional, ( ) continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. **09/398,126, filed September 16, 1999.--**
10. (X) Priority of Japanese Application Nos. **10-264849, filed September 18, 1998 and 11-229249, filed August 13, 1999**, respectively are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- (X) The certified copy(ies) has (have) been filed in prior application Serial No. **09/398,126, filed September 16, 1999.**
11. (X) The prior application is assigned of record to: **Fujitsu Display Technologies Corporation**. The Assignment was recorded on **December 18, 2002** on Reel **013552, Frame 0107**.

12. (X) The inventors of the invention of the parent application, serial number 09/398,126 are **Takahiro Sasaki; Arihiro Takeda; Katsufimi Ohmuro; Hideo Chida; Yoshio Koike; Kimiaki Nakamura and Kunihiro Tashiro.**
13. (X) An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.
14. (X) A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.
15. ( ) Please delete the name(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ who is (are) not a (an) inventor(s) of the subject matter of the ( ) continuing ( ) divisional application.
16. (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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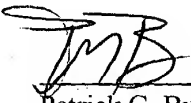
- (X) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ( ) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- ( ) Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ( ) A copy of the Associate Power to \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The original Associate Power was filed in the parent application.
- (X) Address all future communications to:

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